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House Resolution No. 1752

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Joan Chehar will attain considerable distinction when she is presented with a 2006 Citizens of the Year Award from the Saint Charles Crime Stoppers organization at its annual Citizens of the Year Award Banquet, which will be held on April 19, 2007, at the Stegton Regency Banquet and Conference Center in Saint Charles, Missouri; and

Whereas, Joan Chehar will be given well-deserved honors and accolades for her role in solving an armed robbery that resulted in the apprehension of the suspect; and

Whereas, Joan Chehar of Shop-A-Lot provided law enforcement with a store surveillance video that pictured the suspect in the robbery of a Super 8 Motel on September 29, 2006; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to the willingness of Joan Chehar to be an involved citizen, most of the receipts stolen from the Super 8 Motel were recovered; and

Whereas, Crime Stoppers is a national organization that was founded in 1976 to promote citizen assistance in the solving of crimes by publicizing criminal cases, offering anonymity to people who provide information about crimes, and paying rewards when information leads to arrest; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Joan Chehar at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Joan Chehar's willingness and success in helping to solve a crime in her hometown and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a 2006 Citizens of the Year Award from the Saint Charles Crime Stoppers organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joan Chehar.

Offered by _______ Representative Tom Dempsey District No. 18

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1752, adopted April 4, 2007.